

## Amendments to the Claims

and

### Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 and 2 are amended.

1. (currently amended) An internal magnetic shield for a cathode ray tube comprising:  
A pair of opposing long side walls;  
a pair of opposing short side walls; and  
an opening enclosed by these side walls in ~~[[an]]~~ a center,  
wherein at least one pair of the long and short side walls are provided with notches having a substantially home-plate shape.
2. (currently amended) An internal magnetic shield for a cathode ray tube comprising:  
a pair of opposing long side walls;  
a pair of opposing sort side walls; and  
an opening enclosed by these side walls in ~~[[an]]~~ a center,  
wherein at least one pair of the long and short side walls are provided with one notch on each respective wall ~~notches~~, and each of the notches is formed by at least two pairs of opposing cutting edges with different orientations.
3. (original) The internal magnetic shield according to claim 2, wherein one pair of the at least two pairs of opposing cutting edges are parallel to each other.
4. (original) The internal magnetic shield according to claim 2, wherein one pair of the at least two pairs of opposing cutting edges are provided so that a width of the opposing cutting edges is increased from an electron gun side to a phosphor screen side.

5. (previously presented) The internal magnetic shield according to claim 1, wherein a straight cutting edge substantially parallel to a phosphor screen is formed at a bottom of each of the notches.

6. (previously presented) A cathode ray tube comprising:  
an envelope having a front panel and a funnel;  
a phosphor screen formed on an inner surface of the front panel;  
a color selection electrode arranged to face the phosphor screen;  
an electron gun placed in the funnel; and  
an internal magnetic shield placed between the color selection electrode and the electron gun,  
wherein said internal magnetic shield is the magnetic shield according to claim 1.

7. (previously presented) The internal magnetic shield according to claim 2, wherein a straight cutting edge substantially parallel to a phosphor screen is formed at a bottom of each of the notches.

8. (previously presented) A cathode ray tube comprising:  
an envelope having a front panel and a funnel;  
a phosphor screen formed on an inner surface of the front panel;  
a color selection electrode arranged to face the phosphor screen;  
an electron gun placed in the funnel; and  
an internal magnetic shield placed between the color selection electrode and the electron gun,  
wherein said internal magnetic shield is the magnetic shield according to claim 2.